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LINDEN WORLD

Dr. James Hood Appointed Special Advisor To the President

By Burma Wilkins

Dr. James F. Hood, former acting Dean of Faculty and professor of history at Lindenwood, received special recognition at the 1986 graduation ceremonies.

After an acknowledgement of Dr. Hood's many years of dedicated service to Lindenwood, Dr. James I. Spainhower named Dr. Hood Special Assistant to the President.

His duties as Special Assistant will include serving as a consultant and working closely with the president on many issues involving the college.

Dr. Hood graduated summa cum laude in 1951 from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. He also received graduate and doctorate degrees in history and political science.



Photo by PHIL PREWITT

Dr. Spainhower and newly appointed assistant Dr. Hood discuss college business.

What is America's Future in Space?

Dr. David Webb, a member of the National Commission on Space, will be in St. Louis to discuss the National Commission on Space report at a symposium in the Prologue Room at McDonnell Douglas World Headquarters on Saturday, September 27, from 8:30 am to 11:30 am. Dr. Webb will discuss the commissions recently released report to the President, the Congress and the American public regarding a bold program of civilian space efforts through the year 2035.

In addition, a panel of experts will discuss aspects of today's space program. Panel members will include John Yardley, President, McDonnell Douglas Astronautics Company; Charles Walker, shuttle payload specialist and special assistant to Mr. Yardley; and Dr. Martin Israel, Associate Director, McDonnell Center for the Space Sciences. The program will be moderated by Ron Yaros, chief meteorologist, KTVI Television, St. Louis.

The symposium is part of a series designed to highlight the findings of the National Commission on Space and to promote public understanding of the current U.S. space program. It is sponsored by the National Space Society and co-sponsored by McDonnell Douglas Astronautics Company and the St. Louis Science Center with the cooperation of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, the American Astronautical Society and the L-5 Society.

For more information call the St. Louis Science Center at 289-4415.

Why?...Why?...Why?

By Kris Feola

My first day of college was very confusing. One word kept running through my mind-why? Why am I here? I am seven hundred and twenty-two miles from New Orleans. It wasn't that I always missed home. The longing would come at intervals. A sound or a smell could trigger a slew of self-doubt, loneliness and fear. I think that fear was the worst. Fear touched a hidden reservoir of sadness that could create a flow of tears.

Whenever I'm in a strange place, I try to rationalize my being there. I try to compensate for the loss of familiar things by finding new sensations that compare with old sensations. For example, in New Orleans we have flying roaches. In St. Charles there are flying squirrels. But what about the rabbits? Large hopping river rats with small furry tails!

When I first saw the dorm it reminded me of a fairytale gingerbread house. The phrase, "We'll have to fatten you up" kept reverberating in my mind. Walking down the hall on the way to my room, I overheard a conversation. "Drop him he's nothing but a cheap hoosier?? What is a hoosier? I always thought hoosier was a vacuum company.

With that word in mind I threw open the door to my room and was greeted by darkness. It wasn't a room! It was a cave. The middle of the afternoon and not a beam of light. I fumbled for the switch. I should have kept the lights off because I was instantly greeted by THE ugliest color of puke beige.

Overwhelmed, I just sat on the floor and started babbling to myself. "I am here to receive an education." "This will be a period of intense personal growth." "I will make friends and once classes start I'll be so busy that I won't have time to miss home!" A lump started to collect in my throat. No amount of holding my breath would help. I started to cry. I was so homesick. I was all by myself in a little puke beige cave, choking on mascara and face make-up. Needless to say I was not a pretty sight.

I decided to unpack. Not but two minutes later, my roommate arrived. Tess Metcalf from Poplar Bluff. Yee-ha! "Poplar Bluff," I thought. It sounded like something from "Little House on the Prairie." Nine months of Conway Twitty. I was wrong. Tess turned out to be one of the most beautiful people I've ever met. If it hadn't been for her I would still be lonely.

Time has passed so quickly that I find myself calling my dorm room home. I do miss my family and friends, but I've learned to put everything in perspective. It was a big step for me to come to Lindenwood and sometimes I'm not sure that I can do what is expected of me. It's then that I feel lost and confused. But as Henry David Thoreau once said, "Not until we are lost do we begin to understand ourselves."



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Intramural Softball To Be Played

Anyone interested in playing IM coed softball on Monday September 22 at 5:30 p.m. contact Marilyn Morris at ext. 222. This will be a single elimination tournament with trophies awarded to the first 3 spaces. Rosters are limited to 20 and must have 10 men and 10 women. At least 5 women must be playing at all times. For further information or to pick team roster's, contact Marilyn Morris at ext 222.



Consolidated Advising Program for Career, Academic and Personal Development

C.A.P. CENTER EXTENDS OFFICE HOURS

The C.A.P. Center in Niccolls Hall for career, academic, and personal development has new office hours:

Mondays - Thursdays . . . 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Fridays 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Donna Bennett, Coordinator of Work Programs and Job Placement in the C.A.P. Center, will also be available Tuesday evenings from 5-9 p.m., in addition to her regular office hours. Call her at ext. 307 if you wish to schedule an appointment with her.

NEW C.A.P. CENTER COUNSELOR

Susan Gerhard joins the C.A.P. Center to assist with personal career counseling. Her hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. every Thursday and she can be contacted at ext. 237. Susan's experience includes counseling on an individual and group basis within a variety of educational settings.

PEER COUNSELING TRAINING BEGINS

Peer Counseling Training will start next week (week of Sept. 22) for approximately three to four weeks on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7-9 p.m. in the C.A.P. Center/Niccolls Hall. If you would like more information about the peer counseling program, please contact Randi Wilson, Director of the C.A.P. Center, as soon as possible.

LINDENWOOD STUDENTS - OLD AND NEW!

The C.A.P. Center staff welcomes you back for the Fall semester. Director, Randi Wilson, Job Placement Coordinator, Donna Bennett and Office Manager, Joann Massmann will help you get started with a part-time job, academic assistance and/or career and personal coun-

seling. Our offices in Niccolls Hall are open from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. (Our evening hours will be announced at a later date.) Stop in to see us if you need more information or call x 307.

PEER TUTORS OFFER WRITING CENTER & HELP WITH COURSES

The Writing Center is open for the semester! Every Monday and Thursday from 5:00 to 7:00 pm in the Reading Room of Butler Library, a peer tutor will be available to help students with their writing. Bring your work and meet with a tutor. Drop-in basis: no appointment necessary.

In addition to sponsoring the Writing Center, peer tutors are available to help students improve their course work. Tutors are available in most subjects, at no charge, to all Lindenwood students: day or evening, part-time or full-time. The tutoring may be on a one-to-one basis or in groups. Don't wait until it's too late! For tutorial help, drop by the C.A.P. Center in Niccolls Hall or call Ext. 237 to make an appointment.

C.A.P. CENTER: FRESHMEN WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

The C.A.P. Center (Consolidated Advising Program for career, academic, and personal development) in Niccolls Hall will host freshmen workshops on "Career Exploration & Decision Making." This is a follow-up to the Career Interest Inventories given during Fall Orientation.

Monday, September 29	6:30pm - 8:00pm
Tuesday, October 7	11:45am - 1:15pm
Wednesday, October 8	2:00pm - 3:30pm
Tuesday, October 21	6:30pm - 8:00pm
Thursday, October 23	11:45am - 1:15pm
Wednesday, October 29	2:00pm - 3:30pm
Wednesday, November 5	3:30pm - 5:00pm
Tuesday, November 11	11:45am - 1:15pm
Thursday, November 13	11:45am - 1:15pm

Call Joann at ext. 237 or stop by the C.A.P. Center and register for one of the nine workshops offered.

LINDENWORLD'S LEGACY

By Burma Wilkins

HISTORICAL SERIES

I decided to start my historical series on Lindenwood this year with an article I consider appropriate for the first issue - a short history of the school paper.

The first school paper was an experiment for the English composition class of 1845 and was titled *THE EXPERIMENT*. The instructor for the class first read all of the compositions submitted and then chose which ones would be published in the paper. The motto for the publication was "No effort is lost". The editing of each issue was carried out by a new set of girls each time. On October 24, 1845 the first issue was distributed to the students at Lindenwood. The only restrictions the writers had were that the articles must be about personal experiences (not hearsay) and to follow the publications motto. The paper was published once every month for the students, staff and faculty.

The second issue of the *EXPERIMENT* also featured a junior department where the underclassmen could contribute their works. Eventually the junior members decided to publish a paper on their own and called it the *VIOLET*.

It's not known whether either publication continued beyond 1845 because no copies can be found.

The next recorded publication that could be called a newspaper was the *LINDEN BARK*. It was published from 1924 until 1969, at which time the title was changed to the *IBIS*.

The *LINDENBARK* had a long and newsy history. We haven't the room to go into detail about all that was reported of course, but we felt some of the headlines and stories are worth mention.

On December 16, 1941, just nine days after the bombing of Pearl Harbor, the main headline and the first page of the paper was devoted to "Christmas Vacation begins Thursday". In the editorial section a short article was the only mention of the enormous change that had come over the nation. That short article follows:

WE ARE AT WAR

"We are at war. Nothing else matters but the defense of our nation against the aggressors, who, without warning attacked the United States and her allies. Political differences, and personal advantages must be put aside, and whole-hearted assistance given to national defense.

Each Lindenwood student is ready to do everything possible to help win this war, and preserve democracy. We may do our

part by aiding in Red Cross work, by the purchase of United States defense bonds and stamps, conservation of needed materials, and any other thing we may be called to do.

Democracy cannot and will not die".

Also in this same issue, and receiving more attention, was the announcement that a Hollywood star (Dorothy Lamour) would judge a "Romeo" contest from among the pictures of boyfriends sent to her by the students at Lindenwood.

After the Christmas vacation the gravity of the war must have struck home because the major headline was, "Lindenwood Mobilizes for Defense."

During the postwar years and up until the 1960's the *LINDEN BARK* read like a social calendar. However, the *BARK* became more of a hardhitting newspaper in the 60's. For example, a story in the October 14, 1966 issue reported that at 10:00 p.m. a tornado struck and damaged two buildings and several trees on campus. The major headline for that issue read "Tornado Hits Lindenwood Campus."

The December 12, 1966 issue of the *BARK* carried the story "KCLC Begins Broadcasting". As early as the February 27, 1968 issue the controversy of the campus going co-ed made itself known. The March 19 issue of the same year carried a headline asking the question, "Faculty Viewpoint: Is the Change Necessary?"

On October 18, 1968, KCLC announced "New FM Station Infuses Spirit." But the controversy of Lindenwood becoming co-ed received little mention again until December 10, 1968 when a headline read, "Proposal Issued for Co-ordinate College." In 1970 Lindenwood became a co-educational institution.

Also in that same year the *IBIS* was born. The headline during that year included "May Day Celebrations" to "Groundhogs and French", "White Awareness" and "Individuals Can Help Fight Pollution Problems." The majority of the years that the *IBIS* served the campus it kept the Lindenwood community abreast of the issues that were important.

In 1979, the *IBIS* fell by the wayside. A publication titled the *LEDGER* was started but never really got off the ground.

In February 1985, a new publication was born and has become what you read today . . . The *LINDENWORLD*.

In 1969, the *LINDEN BARK* carried the Editorial Policy Statement, "The Lindenwood College Bark is the campus newspaper. Its aims are to improve communications and to provide an accurate reflection of student opinions as well as to maintain a strong editorial policy."

The motto "No effort is lost" and the aforementioned goal of the *LINDENBARK* are the *LINDENWORLD*'s legacy, one we shall continue to strive for.

Fall Internship Offered 1986-87 School Year

The Lectures and Concerts Committee is seeking a student interested in arts management/public relations to assist with the organizational details of producing the 1986-87 series of public performances and presentations. For more information, please contact Donna Bennett at the C.A.P. Center in Niccolls Hall, ext. 307.



Leadership Development Program Offered

If you are a sophomore, junior, or first semester senior with a 3.0 GPA and are highly motivated, outgoing, mature, and have leadership potential, Mark Twain Banks would like to give you the opportunity to gain "hands-on" training in various areas in banking . . . and get paid at the same time. The hours are part-time in the summer. The successful LDP student will be offered a full-time position in their management training program upon graduation. For more information, please contact Donna Bennett in the C.A.P. Center at Ext. 307 or stop in and talk with her about this opportunity.

LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP

The Gateway Council of Student Activities Directors is sponsoring their 4th annual Leadership Workshop, scheduled for Saturday, September 27 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at St. Louis University. The workshop topics include New Techniques in Program Promotion, the Styles of Effective Leaders, and Translation of Skills Learned in Student Activity Involvement which are prized and sought in the Business World, plus many other educational sessions. The cost is \$15.00 with possible transportation provided. Anyone interested in attending, should contact Marilyn Morris at ext. 222.

HELP!!!



There will be a LINDENWORLD staff meeting on Fridays at 6:30pm in the cafeteria. Anyone who is interested in joining the staff is encouraged to attend.

"DAMES AT SEA"

"Dames at Sea," the tuneful, engaging and campy musical about boy meets girl, is the opening production of the 1986-87 theatre season at Lindenwood College in St. Charles. Written by George Haimshon, Robin Miller and Jim Wise, this award-winning show harkens to the era of the 1930's Hollywood and the magic of bright lights, song-filled nights and love at first sight. The production will be presented in Jelkyl Theatre October 8-11 and 16-18 at 8 p.m. General admission tickets are \$5 and \$6. For further information, call 946-6912.



Photo by PHIL PREWITT

Members of the cast rehearse "Dames at Sea."

VENTRILOQUIST APPEARING

Will be here on Wednesday, September 24, 1986. They will have a preview in the cafeteria at 11:30, with the main show at 7:30 p.m. in Jelkyl. Admission is free to all Lindenwood Faculty, staff and students. A \$1.00 admission charge to the public.

GRIFFIN SOCIETY TO MEET

Griffin Society meets every Monday in the Cafeteria at 5:00 p.m. New members welcome. A creative society that includes arts, literature, performing arts, etc.

HELP WANTED

\$60.00 per hundred paid for remailing letters from home! Send self-addressed, stamped envelope for information/application.
ASSOCIATES, Box 95-B, Roselle, NJ 07203.

AERho

AERho TO HOLD INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Alpha Epsilon Rho, better known as AERho, will be holding an informational meeting on Wednesday, September 24 at 2:00 p.m. This meeting will be held in the ballroom of the Memorial Arts Building and refreshments will be provided. Anyone interested in communications is encouraged to attend, as this event is open to the entire Lindenwood campus community.

AERho's featured speaker will be Dan Gray, who is the news anchor for Channel 4. Gray is a former Lindenwood student and will be speaking about broadcasting and news in particular. Also speaking that afternoon will be Dianna Clark, advisor of the AERho chapter here on campus. She will be talking about AERho and how students can benefit from becoming involved with a communication organization such as this.

Remember. That's Wednesday, September 24, 2:00 p.m. in the ballroom of the Memorial Arts Building. Everyone on campus is invited to join us for the afternoon.

Graber To Lead Discussion

By Jean Taylor

Looking for a way to liven up your lunch hour? If stimulating conversation improves your digestion, you may want to drop by the Cardinal Room on Thursday, September 25 at 12:00 noon. Dr. Edith Graber will lead a discussion of *HABITS OF THE HEART*, one of the titles selected for the 1986-87 All-College Reading List. These discussions will continue on alternate Thursdays for the rest of the semester.

Since its publication in 1985, *HABITS OF THE HEART* has provoked lengthy analysis in leading journals of opinion such as *NATION* and *NEW REPUBLIC*. The authors interviewed over 200 middle-class Americans in an effort to study the conflict between individualism and commitment to the communities around them. They probed their subjects' thoughts on love and marriage, religion, citizenship, "finding oneself," and "reaching out." In the preface to the book, the authors state that "individualism . . . has marched inexorably through

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SALE

HEY . . . ever looked and said I remember the name but I can't put a face to it? Then may we suggest purchasing a copy of the 1985-86 *LINDEN LEAVES* the Lindenwood yearbook.

This next week Sept. 22 through the 26 between 11:30 and 1:30 the *LINDEN LEAVES* staff will be selling yearbooks and photos from the yearbook in the cafeteria. The yearbooks are \$20.00 a copy and the photo's will be selling for 25¢ a piece.

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our history" and they are concerned that it may have grown cancerous, destroying some of the social and cultural traditions that have served to moderate it.

All Lindenwood students, faculty, and staff are invited to share their ideas of this provocative work. It's a fine way to get better-acquainted with the Lindenwood community and to learn a little more about the American character.



"Review Of Writing"

This workshop will review how to organize an essay, how to do research, and prepare a research paper. Student testimony: This workshop helps improve confidence and grades! This workshop has been offered each semester. Students who have been out of school for a while, and those who lack confidence in their writing, found that this workshop dramatically improved both their confidence and their grades.

BMI SPONSORS UNIVERSITY MUSICAL SHOW COMPETITION

Broadcast Music Inc. (BMI) is sponsoring the BMI MUSICAL COMPETITION AWARDS. The composer of the best musical, author of the best lyrics and the organization or club sponsoring the winning show will each receive \$2500 (Monies for multiple composers or writers will be split respectively). The Libretto will not be judged, but the librettist of the winning musical will receive \$1000. The judges will be a distinguished panel of musical theatre professionals. The musical show competition closes June 15, 1987. For more information, please contact:

Allen Becker
Theatre Dept, BMI
320 West 57th St.
New York, NY 10019.
(212) 586-2000 ext. 258

POLICY ON EXCUSES FOR ILLNESSES

Many students have inquired about excuses for absences due to illness. The Campus Health Service adheres to the policy recommended by the American College Health Association. An excerpt from that Association's Standards and Practices for a college Health Program is given below:

"Responsibility for class attendance and for completion of assignments rests primarily with the student, who should be encouraged to assume this responsibility by communicating directly with instructors or others concerning these responsibilities. When indicated and authorized as a part of clinical management, the college or university health service may recommend alteration of academic requirements, deferment of responsibilities, non-participation in certain activities, and other appropriate measures for "health reasons" without release of privileged material. Also, as noted previously, the health service may verify the student's having received care.

The health service should not be expected to be involved in issuing statements or excuses on a routine basis. To do so creates an unfortunate climate for health care and contributes nothing to the assumption of responsibility by students. The health service can, with the authorization of the student, verify the nature and extent of illness."

Routine excuses for one-time absences are not issued from the Campus Health Center. However, if a student has an illness lasting three or more days or hospitalization is required, contacting the Health Center is advisable for verification of the illness.

Students are also encouraged to contact the Campus Health Center, Ext. 270, for other matters such as treatment of minor conditions, medical counseling, referrals, or seeking answers to questions about health-related issues.

Death Row prisoner, caucasian male, age 40, desires correspondance with either male or female college students. Wants to form a friendly relationship and more or less just exchange past experiences and ideas. Will answer all letters and exchange pictures. If interested write to Jim Jeffers, Box B-38604, Florence, Arizona 85232.

CALENDAR

September

Sat	20	9:00 pm	LSG Jamaican Party - Cafeteria
Sun	21	1:00 pm	Womens Soccer game against St. Mary's of Indiana - Stadium
Mon	22	11:30 am-1:00 pm	LSG and Board of Overseers Welcome Round-up BBQ
		5:30 p.m.	Softball tournament - Stadium
Tues	23	4:00 pm	Mens Soccer against Webster University - Stadium
		6:00 pm	Review of Study Skills Young Lounge
Wed	24	11:30 am	Barber & Seville Cafe
		7:30 pm	Ventriloquist Jelkyl
Thurs	25	11:00 am-4:00 pm	Hall Government Sponsors Blood Drive - McCluer Lounge
Fri	26	9:00 pm	Fall Ball Activities Faculty/Staff Football Game
Sat	27		Leadership Skills Conference SLU Contact Marilyn x222 for more info
		9:00 pm	Dance Niccolls
Mon	29	5:30 pm	IM Softball
		6:30 pm	CAP Workshop Freshmen Workshop Career Exploration and Adjusting to College
Tues	30	4:30 pm	Formal Dinner
		8:00 pm	Improv - Funny Bone Comedians, Snack Bar

NOTE: LSG has a bulletin board in the Post Office area. It is just across from the Athletic Board.

BLOOD DRIVE

BLOOD DRIVE

The Interhall government will be sponsoring a Blood Drive on Thursday, September 25 from 11 - 4 in McCluer Lounge. Anyone interested in assisting with the drive or wanting to donate blood need to contact Brenda Eisenbeise, Cindi Sitz or Marilyn Morris at ext. 222



Photo by BURMA WILKINS

JEAN FIELDS AWARDED FACULTY LECTURESHIP AT GRADUATION CEREMONIES

By Burma Wilkins

As part of the 1986 graduation ceremonies, Dr. Jean Fields Associate professor of English and Communications, was awarded the Lindenwood College Faculty Lectureship for 1987.

This award was made in conjunction with the announcement of the 1986-87 school year as the "Year of the Professor". As a recipient of this award Fields will choose a topic to present as a speech for the Lindenwood and St. Charles Communities.

Jean Fields is a graduate of The University of New Orleans with an M.A. degree from Ohio State University and has done graduate work at the University of California-Los Angeles.

BRAINS ARE IN STYLE AGAIN!!!

HABITS OF THE HEART: INDIVIDUALISM AND COMMITMENT IN AMERICAN LIFE by Robert Bellah, R. Madsen, W.M. Sullivan, A. Swindler, and S.M. Tipton.

INSIDE THE ONION by Howard Nemerov. (This Pulitzer-Prize-winning poet will read his poetry here on Wed., October 22, at 7:30 p.m.)

A CONSPIRACY OF CELLS: ONE WOMEN'S IMMORTAL LEGACY--AND THE MEDICAL SCANDAL IT CAUSED by Michael Gold.

SILENCES by Tillie Olson.

THE LC BOOKSTORE HAS THEM IN STOCK.